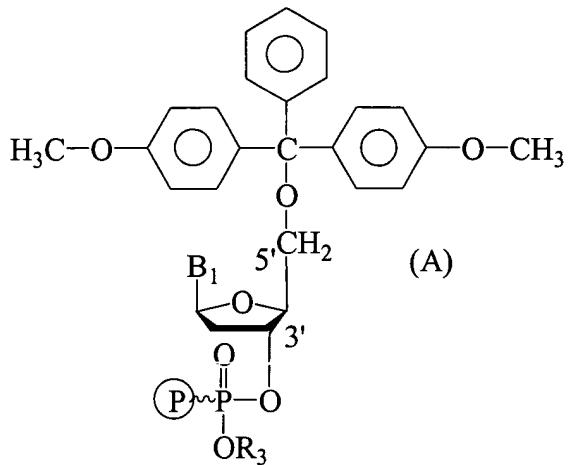


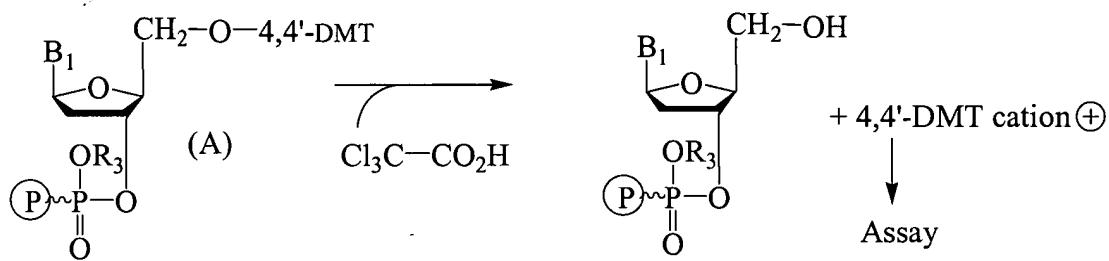
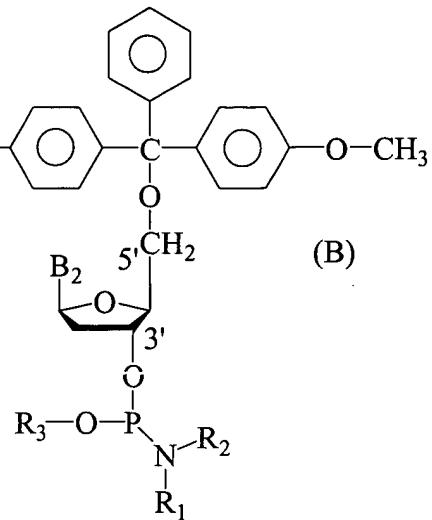
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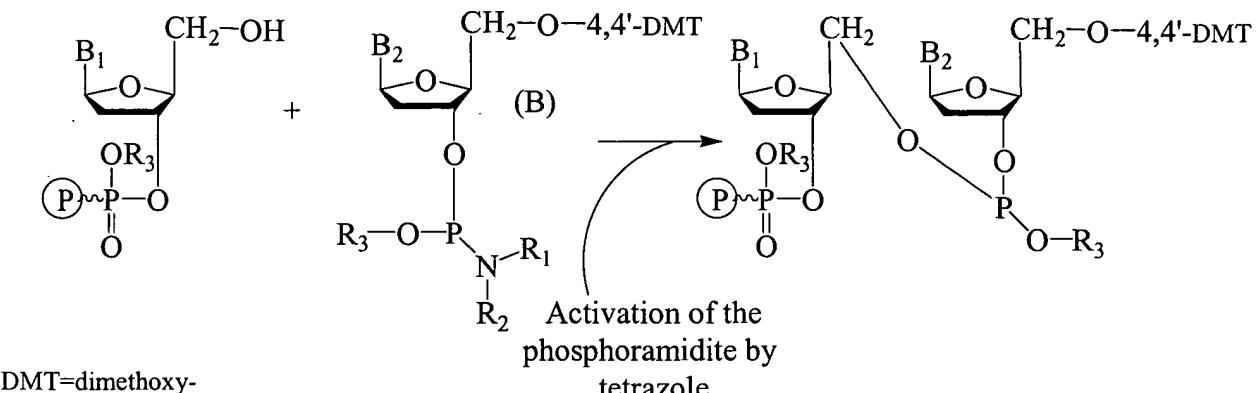
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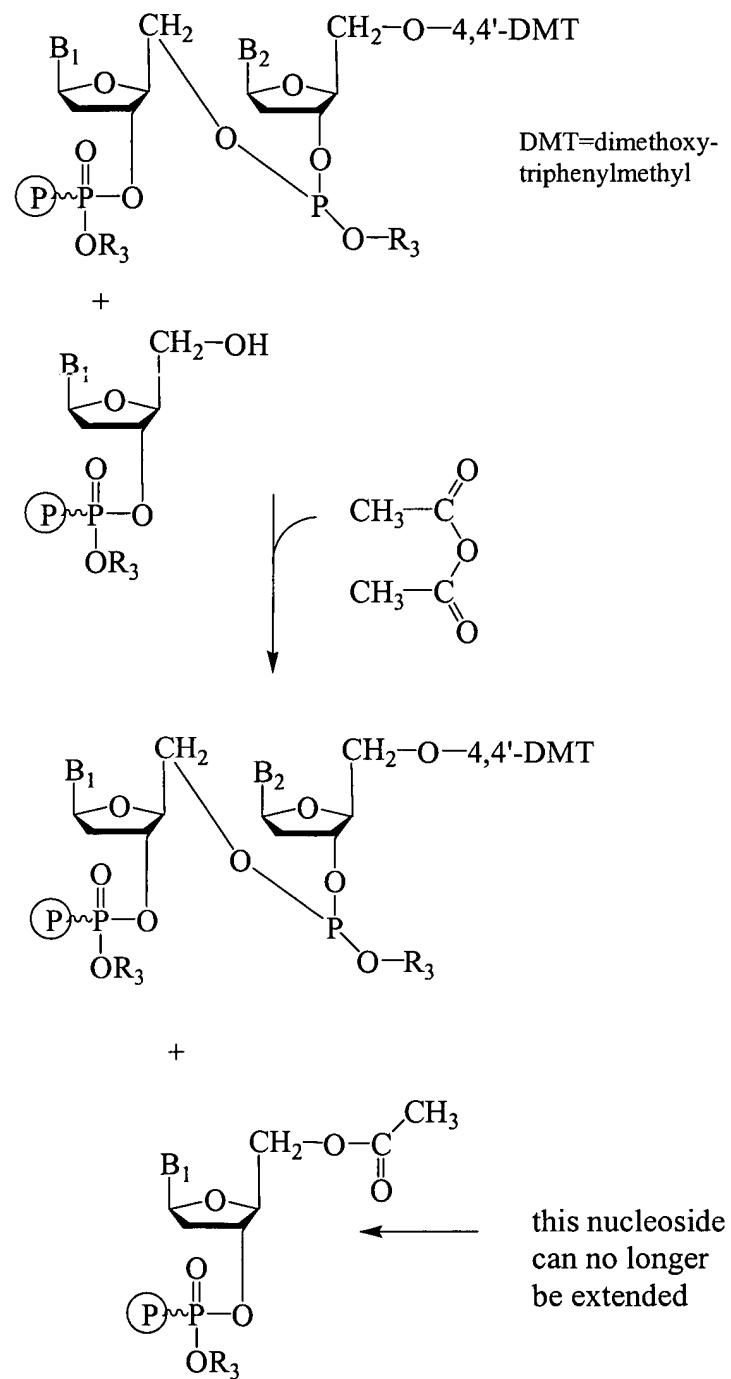


Scheme 1



Scheme 2

2) Capping:



Scheme 3